





# \$10,000 Expended in Church Improvements During 1926

Many Changes  
in Pastorates  
Last Year

A. D. 1927

AN EDITORIAL  
BY ALFRED W. SWAN

Pastor, Forest Lawn Church

The leading character in Marion's recent civic Christmas celebration was an old man, Santa Claus. The leading public character the first Christmas was an old man, Herod. Nothing illustrates more vividly the difference between that age and this, than the contrast between these two old men. The one, who, uncensored, directed the slaughter of the children of Bethlehem, represents the standards of his age. The other, who finds his delight in making children laugh and shout, summarizes our concept of jocularity and benevolence. The carnivals these two old men staged were at once strangely similar and totally dissimilar.

Both were official public affairs. The edict of death in Bethlehem had the sanction of a Roman governor. The holiday parade in Marion was sponsored by the chamber of commerce and headed by the officials of the city. Both celebrations were heralded with music. In the one, a blare of trumpets announced the coming of a squad of Roman soldiers with blood-thirsty swords; in the other, high school bands made our streets ring with melody. In both instances mothers ran into the street; in one to press their dying children to their breasts; in the other to view their children's happiness. In both dramas children filled the stage. In the one they were fated to die; in the other they were fated to meriment. The one event was a carnival of slaughter; the other, a carnival of laughter. In so much were the two celebrations alike; by so much were they different.

What makes the difference? We live in the Era of Our Lord. The influence of Christ all these years has been changing this world. America need fear no comparison with the reputed glory that was Rome. When we think of Herod and Santa Claus we should be thankful that we did not live in Bethlehem in the days of Herod the king, but that we live in Marion in the Year of Our Lord 1927.

**New Building**  
Forest Lawn was expanded by means of a new Forest Lawn Church, Rev. A. W. Swan is pastor, founder of a new church, dedicated Dec. 22. A community house which was erected will be dedicated Jan. 12. A community room thing, a church organization and program, the organizing of a group of community church members. The program department expanded greatly during the last year and we are especially grateful during the Day School-Solo program in June. Members of the First Reformed Church appropriated over \$80,000 in their annual services, an outgrowth of the campaign, followed an excellent season to those inter-

ested in the new church.

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Epworth M. E. Church saw one of the most remarkable years in the history of the organization. Interest centered around the remodeling and beautifying of the church which cost a total of \$25,000. Com-

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In addition to the Sunday school greatly added to the Sunday

activities of the church and will be in excellent facility for special services. An increase of 10 per cent in the funds for church work was a larger interest in the work.

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of Wichita, Kan., converting 18 members. The revival held earlier in the year under Rev. T. M. Anderson of Wilmore, Ky., who will also conduct a revival here next year, proved successful.

#### United Brethren

Particularly beneficial to members of the First United Brethren Church was a large addition to their building fund. Work of refrescoing the church to be begun next week. According to Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor, the words of the psalmist, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," well express the type of prosperity enjoyed by the church during the past year.

For the first time in the history of the mission regular services were held at the Lee Street Presbyterian Mission this year in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Fisher. Both morning and night prayer services are held with large attendance. The Christmas program presented Dec. 22 was one of the big events of the year, more than 475 people attending. The establishment of a Ladies' Aid Society, headed by Mrs. H. G. Gherman, and of a Junior Christian Endeavor Society greatly aided the church in its charitable functions.

#### St. Paul's Episcopal

The installation of a new memorial in memory of and with the funds left the church by President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding and the dedication service presided by Bishop Warren Johnson Rogers of Cleveland which brought the events of the past year to St. Paul's Episcopal church to a close were probably of most lasting importance to the church. The loss of the rector, Rev. F. P. Jones, now in Cleveland left a vacancy which has been filled by supply rectors from Sunday to Sunday.

Rev. Elmer E. Davis of Tippecanoe City concluded his ministry at Forest

(2nd and 3rd Sundays exclusively).

#### NAZARENE

First—S. State and Columbia sts. Rev. F. H. Watkins. 9:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 10:30 a. m.—Sermon. 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Society. 7:30 p. m.—Cottage Prayer meeting.

West Side—102 Bennett st. Rev. J. B. Bolding.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Epworth—E. Center and Vine st.

Rev. B. L. George, D. D.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30 a. m.—Sacramental service.

7:00 p. m.—"The Genius of Joy," sermon by the pastor.

Prospect—Prospect and Church st.

Rev. A. F. Updoff.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon.

Wesley—Olneyav. Rev. J. D. Dearing, D. D.

9:15 a. m.—Bible School, in charge of Rev. F. Lasley, sup'd.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon "Going Through with Him."

6:00 p. m.—Epworth Junior League.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "Forget It."

7:30 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer and praise service.

Ashbury—Lee & Evans st. Rev. R. D. Powell.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN

First—S. Main & Fairview st.

Rev. E. J. Halliday.

9:00 a. m.—Bible School.

10:15 a. m.—Communion service.

7:00 p. m.—"I Could Live My Life Over Again."

Fifth—Main & Farming st.

Rev. A. G. Adriance.

9:15 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

7:00 p. m.—Y. P. U.

8:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and testimony service.

BRETHREN

First—E. Church & Reed av. Rev. W. R. Shively.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's—N. Main st. Rev. F. X. Coffey.

Services, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN

Central—W. Church st. Rev. G. E. Graves.

9:00 a. m.—Bible School.

10:30 a. m.—Young People's meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon.

First—N. Main & Farming st.

Rev. E. J. Hill.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30 a. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "How to Run."

REFORMED

First—S. Prospect st. Rev. H. F. Wicker.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Installation of officers.

## Municipal Court Outgrowth of Efforts to Find Better Junior Court of Record

New Tribunal, Backers Point Out, Relieves Mayor, Abolishes Justices of the Peace and Provides Efficient System of Handling Smaller Cases

Although the movement which culminated in enactment of the statute was based, this does not mean that fault was found with methods pursued by Justices in the courts here, who have for a long time conducted their offices capably and with fairness to the public, but the basic principle of the Justice court system is wrong.

### "Unwise Policy"

It is not a wise policy to have the compensation of a judge depend upon his decisions in cases coming before him, attorneys maintain, and on the grounds that such situation exists to a certain extent in justice of the peace courts the

Compensation of justices of the peace comes entirely from collection of fees and it was this circumstance upon which objections to their courts are

Municipal Court project was launched here and finally brought to fruition. It is hoped and expected that centralizing of city police court cases and the business formerly handled by the two local justices of the peace in one tribunal, presided over by a lawyer, administrator of justice here will be made more effective and equitable and the less costly to the taxpayer and public generally, attorneys point out.

It is believed that faults which existed in the justice of peace courts will gradually be eliminated, resulting in marked benefits to all citizens who become involved in litigation or legal proceedings of any sort connected with the tribunal.

Judge William R. Martin, who has been elected for the first four-year term as presiding Justice, states that he will put forth every effort to have the court render service which will cover a broader field than merely hearing and deciding law suits. He proposes to effect satisfactory settlement of disputes whenever possible, thereby saving persons involved in disputes unnecessary expense and inconvenience resulting from litigation and trials.

### Garnishments

One particularly important step planned is in connection with the garnishments of workingmen's wages for payment of debts. Judge Martin will endeavor to effect an agreement with heads of local industries and business houses whereby employees can make an assignment of their wages when faced with collection proceedings, thus eliminating the extra costs incident to garnishments.

This plan would fix no definite percentage to be taken from an employee's wages for payment on accounts and thus make it possible to adjust collections so that men will not be deprived of money needed for the actual support of their families.

The costs in a garnishee case amount to \$2.50 and under Judge Martin's proposed plan this would be saved for the wage-earner.

### Enacted in 1928

Marion's Municipal Court statute, passed by the state legislature on March 27, 1928, was drafted by Fred W. Waddell, local attorney, and introduced in the first legislative session by H. P. Hill, representative from Marion County. It was passed after some 100 pages of provisions developed by committee, a small group of local citizens who were instrumental in securing the bill's passage. The committee, too, had been instrumental in the bill's passage, and through the efforts of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, all of the sections of the bill became popularly supported and will become well-enacted before the first session of Congress has opened.

The bill, which will be introduced in the Senate, will be introduced in the House, and will be voted on all at the same time. It will become law in the spring of 1929.

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Katherine King Bache, daughter of Jules S. Bache, millionaire banker, New York, denies reported engagement to Gilbert Miller, noted theatrical manager and son of the late Henry Miller, famous actor. Mr. Miller has just received a divorce. Photo of Miss Bache above.

The result of the Public Safety Fund Drive is the future of the law which will be asked to make the present laws more effective. When the bill is introduced, the Assembly will take up the bill and through your efforts, we will be able to pass a bill which will be good for the people.

With the help of all the people, all of the sections of the bill will become popularly supported and will become well-enacted before the first session of Congress has opened. The general belief among attorney's is that eventually all but the first section of the bill will be passed and the people's voices in the court's will be heard and that the business now handled by them will be directed to the local Municipal Tribunal.

### Outstanding Features

Following is a list of the outstanding features of the bill relating to the new court and its organization:

The Municipal Judge shall be subject to the same qualifications and may be removed from office in the same manner and for the same reasons as any judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

The Court shall have authority to hear and decide civil suits involving money or property up to \$1,000 in value. This provision will mean that numerous suits which would otherwise be tried in the Court of Common Pleas will be diverted to the Municipal tribunal. Authority of Justice of the Peace courts has been limited to suits for less than \$300.

Jurisdiction of the new court extends throughout all of Marion County in respect to the summoning of witnesses and execution of its judgments. It also has county-wide jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases.

### General Conduct

General conduct of the court is to be governed by rules and regulations observed in connection with Common Pleas courts.

A complete annual report, listing receipts and expenditures of the court and various other details, must be filed with the City Council.

Juries in the trial of civil suits shall consist of six persons, qualified as electors, unless litigants demand a larger jury. A three-fourth vote of the jury will be sufficient for rendering a verdict and shall have the same effect as though the vote were unanimous. Juries in criminal or misdemeanor cases must consist of 12 persons.

### Court Calendar

The calendar of the court shall be divided into four terms, beginning on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year.

The statute provides for complete records of proceedings, similar to those kept by the clerk of the county Common Pleas court.

Provision is made for carrying cases to the Common Pleas court on appeal or petition in error.

No person or persons, except those admitted to the practice of law, shall appear as counsel to plead or defend for litigants in the Municipal court, but any of the litigants may appear in their own behalf to plead their own cause.

In cases to be tried before a jury, the request for a jury must be filed at least one day before the date set for trial.

Money from all fines collected for violation of city ordinances is to be paid monthly into the city treasury to

the county jail at Marysville.

The theft which the men are charged occurred at the J. C. Cramer farm south of Richwood on Christmas Eve. The Cramer family returning home apparently frightened persons looting the poultry coop causing them to flee leaving behind several chickens they prepared to steal as well their automobile.

Blame was placed upon the three men after a check given in payment for the chickens by R. H. Hart, local poultry dealer had been traced through the Frank Cramer clothing store, where it was cashed. The defendants were placed under arrest Thursday night.

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The loan value of the insurance at this time is small, amounting to only eight and one-half per cent of the face of the policies. This percentage will increase from year to year.

As no certificates were issued prior to Jan. 1, 1925, the two-year period which must elapse before loans can be obtained will not be up until midnight, tonight.

A comparatively small number of the first certificates issued are held in Marion County. It is stated, so that few applications for loans are expected this month.

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YEAR JUST CLOSED

Marriages and divorces in Marion during 1926 remained in practically the same ratio as during the year 1925. This is shown by a comparison of the records of the Probate Court, where marriage licenses are issued and those of Common Pleas Court, where divorces are granted. There were less divorce actions started during 1926 than 1925, and a few more granted. But there were more divorces during 1926 than 1925, and a few less granted. The number of couples, 39, took out marriage licenses, June is high month for the issuance of licenses.

## Two More Divorces

Two more divorces were granted in 1926 than in 1925. Forty-five couples got their separation papers last year, and 39 couples in 1925. Divorce actions in 1926 however were higher than last year. In 1925 there were 104 divorce actions, 43 of which were granted. The others were dismissed, withdrawn. In 1926, 95 divorce actions were started and 45 were granted.

Men were luckier in getting divorces last year than they were in 1925. They got a two to one split on the divorce proposition last year, with 15 men and 30 women being granted separations. In 1925 it was nearly three to two in favor of the women, 11 men and 18 women winning their suits for separation.

## Litigation Drops

There was a drop in the amount of litigation during 1926 as is noted from

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than the number in 1925, decided to take the step in 1926, and applied for a marriage license. The record year for marriage licenses in the last five years in 1923, when 402 licenses were issued. The closeness of the figures for the two years can through each month. In June 1925, and in June, 1926, the same number of couples, 39, took out marriage licenses. June is high month for the issuance of licenses.

Both civil actions and criminal actions were less last year than the year before. In 1925 558 civil actions and 80 criminal actions were recorded in the clerk of court's office. Last year civil actions numbered 531 and criminal actions 63. This gives a total of 617 cases handled in 1925 and 600 handled in 1926.

Clerk of Courts Harter Koontz also issued 1789 hunting and trapping licenses during 1926, which is an increase of nearly 200 over 1925. Fishing licenses issued during 1926 totaled 323. There is no comparison available with 1925 as fishing licenses were not issued all year last year.

## Hefty Days

The volume of automobile registration business in the clerk of court's office also was increased during 1926 over 1925. The final days of last year were hectic days in the clerk of court's office three persons being constantly busy handling the work necessary to the marking out, recording and filing of bills of sale and other papers necessary to the registration of automobiles.

## TO TAKE OFFERINGS

Contributions To Utterbein Here To Be Collected

JOINT CONCERT WILL BE  
GIVEN AT FOREST LAWN

Steam Shovel Band and Osgood  
Quartet To Present Program  
Sunday Night

A joint concert will be given at the regular Sunday services at the First United Brethren Church tomorrow. It is hoped that the entire sum collected will total \$100.

The preaching service will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor.

"Being Fully Equipped" will be the subject of his sermon at the service at 10:15 a. m. while "A Dangerous Question" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached at 7 o'clock.

Sunday School will convene at 9 o'clock in charge of Supt. G. U. Chapman, and the Christian Endeavor Societies at 6 o'clock in charge of Miss Virginia Fowler, president. E. K. Hall will conduct prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday night.

## CLEVELAND MAN TO TALK AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Crickett of Cleveland will be in charge of Sunday services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock will be followed by Church School at 9 and communion and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. It is thought that a choice of rector will be made in the near future.

## REFORMED CONGREGATION TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers will be installed at the regular Sunday School hour at the First Reformed Church, S. Prospect, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. "Building in the New Year" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. H. F. Weckmeier, pastor, at the service at 10:30 o'clock, while "Passing but Once" will be the subject of the sermon at the 7 o'clock service. A young people's meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

## REV. H. E. WILLIAMSON ADDRESSES LEAGUES

Rev. H. E. Williamson, pastor of the Oakland Evangelical Church, gave a brief talk before members of the Senior and Intermediate Leagues of the Calvary Evangelical Sunday School department at a party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zachman. A social hour and special musical numbers were enjoyed.

## HARMONY FREE BAPTISTS RENAME THEIR CHURCH

"Herman Street United Brethren Church" is the name of a church recently organized by former members of the Harmony Free Baptist Church. Rev. F. P. George, who is acting as pastor of the church at the present time, will conduct a service on the subject of "New Year Resolutions" at the service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night at the church. Bible School begins at 9:30 o'clock and the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Members of the W. M. F. U. hold their meeting at 6:15 o'clock at the church.

## TRINITY SERVICES

Rev. U. S. Davis Selects Unusual Topic For Sermon

"If I Could Live My Life Over Again" will be the subject of a sermon to be presented by Rev. U. S. Davis, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church at the regular services at the church at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 and a communion service at 10:15 o'clock.

## MINISTERS TO MEET AT PUBLIC LIBRARY MONDAY

Rev. D. Moore of the Marion Star will address members of the Marion County Ministerial Association at the regular meeting to be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Public Library. A missionary paper will be given by Rev. A. W. Swan, pastor of Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church.

## DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA PLAN TO PRESENT FLAG

Members of the Daughters of America will present a flag at the regular service at Wesley M. D. Church Sunday night. A talk on programs keeping with the year's theme will be given. A "New Year's Communion Service" will be held in the morning.

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the business office, not to carriers. Phone  
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Daily Proverb—"The earthen pan gains  
nothing by contact with the copper pot."

And here we are wishing a happy new year  
to all.

Of course, it was a little windy in spots and  
more or less damp all over, but, taken as a  
whole, old 1926 wasn't so bad, after all.

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## Old Institution in New Home.

The Marion Building, Savings and Loan  
company is to be congratulated over its  
splendid new home at 171 east State street  
into which it moved today, taking advantage  
of the legal holiday to effect the move from  
its old quarters to the new. At first the city's  
oldest building and loan organization is  
housed in a manner commensurate with its  
importance as one of our thriving financial in-  
stitutions, which is a matter for congratulation  
to our citizenship generally, as the old sub-  
stantial exterior and beautiful and elegantly  
equipped interior of the recently built building  
adds materially to the appearance of the up-town  
business section of the city. More  
than that, when an organization is well and  
conservatively managed as the Marion Building,  
Savings and Loan company is, it is to purchase  
a home of its own and equip it right up  
to the infinite we have a splendid reflex three-  
of the growth and prosperity which it has  
enjoyed.

We do not propose to go into details re-  
garding either the company or its new home.  
That was done in our news column yesterday.  
Nor do we propose to dwell at length upon the  
success which has marked the progress of the  
company almost from the day of its organiza-  
tion. This last is a matter of general knowl-  
edge. Suffice it to say that able men were  
behind its organization and able men have  
guided it from that time to the present, men  
who have possessed the esteem and confidence  
of the Marion public, which makes it easy to  
foresee for its future the same success which  
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## THE LEGACY—"HERE, SON, TAKE CARE OF THIS!"



## Signals of Cancer Must Be Heeded.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

A disease dreaded by everybody is that terrible  
disease cancer. The Society for the Control of  
Cancer is undertaking a great campaign. This so-  
ciety is determined to wage bitter warfare against

This condition must be dealt with in its early  
stages to be successfully controlled. If cancer is  
permitted to run on all the neighboring tissues  
are involved. It is too late to get rid of it. On this  
account a campaign of education is planned. It is  
proposed to give the public knowledge of what should  
be done for certain symptoms which are apt to be  
seen.

President Walter S. Gifford, of the Ameri-  
can Telephone and Telegraph company, who  
has announced that the new service will be  
open to the use of the public, early this month,  
between any telephone in the metropolitan area of New York and any telephone in the  
metropolitan area of London, points out that  
it only will it be necessary to make this  
charge, but also to charge \$10 if the designated  
telephone, but not the designated party, is  
reached. He further explained that, because  
of the congestion that may exist from time to time  
on the single radio channel available, it  
will be necessary to limit calls to a maximum  
of twelve minutes when other calls are wait-  
ing for connection.

The explanation of the seemingly high cost  
of the service lies in the fact that, since only  
one radio phone conversation can go on at one  
time, each person speaking will be using to the  
exclusion of all others something like \$5,000,-  
000 worth of complicated telephone mechan-  
ism and equipment, the maintenance of which is  
abnormally high. Thus it is that we stated  
that, when all is considered, the \$75 charge  
can hardly be considered excessive.

In any event, the coming service is intended  
for the use of those who have matters of the  
highest business or personal importance to dis-  
cuss. The charge would be a bit steep were  
one's desire solely to inquire about the con-  
dition of the weather 3,000 miles away. But  
if one has some big financial matter in hand  
or seeks some information of vital personal in-  
terest, the \$75 charge is hardly liable to seem  
excessive.

The advice of Dr. Wood is as follows:  
"If any person discovers any one of the signals  
specified, he or she should go at once to the nearest  
hospital for examination of the hands of a com-  
petent surgeon."

I am glad that Dr. Wood wants to spread knowl-  
edge of the importance of this advice. Because you  
are sent to a competent surgeon does not mean of  
necessity that an operation will be demanded. If  
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It's a fairly safe guess that any woman can  
candidate for governor of Texas for years to come  
may implicitly depend upon the unanimous  
and united support of the criminal element of  
the Lone Star state.

Three dry agents have been arrested in New  
York City on the complaint of their chief  
charging them with "shaking down" holders of  
liquor permits. It seems that the dry enforcement  
department has picked up more than its fair  
share of crooks, but possibly it utilized the  
best talent obtainable for that kind of a  
job.

By all means give attention to these signals and  
you discover one of them in relation to your own  
life, take it in hand at once.

## ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS

B. W. Q.—Can you recommend a permanent cure  
for ingrown toenails?

A. Proper pedicuring will do away with this  
trouble.

MRS. C. R. W. Q.—What is the cause of the  
palate dropping in the throat?

A. Probably it is too long. Consult your doctor.

MRS. C. R. W. Q.—What causes my eyelids and  
lips to twitch?

—What causes me to have a dull ache between  
my eyes every night?

A. This may be due to nervousness. Try to  
build up your general health, and I do not believe  
that you will be troubled with this twiching.

—This dull ache is probably due to an eye  
strain. Have your eyes examined. Perhaps you  
are near-sighted.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper  
questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects  
that are of general interest. Where the subject  
is a letter is such that can not be published in  
this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question  
is a proper one, write you personally if a self-  
addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address  
all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of  
this office.

## Dinner Stories.

A youthful Sunday-school teacher vouches  
for the veracity of this one.

The Sunday before Christmas she was tell-  
ing her group of mischievous youngsters the  
story of the Child in the manger. They listened  
attentively, even forgetting to squirm and  
wriggle. As she came to the climax of her  
story she caused to ask, "Now, boys, when the  
three wise men saw the Babe in the manger  
what do you think they said?"

To her utter amazement one youngster  
shrieked: "Yes, sir. That's My Baby!"

"I want you to make me the outfit for my  
trial."

"Let me see," mused the experienced

hostess. "You'll want a direct-testimony  
suit, a cross-examination gown, and something  
dainty and clinging to faint in."

Oh, that I might have my request;  
and that God would grant me the thing  
I long for—Job 6:8.

Prayer—O God, Thou hast said, De-  
light Thyself also in the Lord, and I  
shall give Thee the desires of thine  
heart.

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## The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

A new Cossack has arisen in France. His name  
is Dr. Vachet. There is no doubt Dr. Vachet  
cured hundreds of persons who thought they  
were sick by making them say: "Every day, in  
every way, I am getting better and better."

There are thousands of people—we all know  
them—who think they are in a bad way,  
mentally, spiritually, physically, who used  
nothing but a sensible, hopeful, forward look-  
ing, constructive line of thought. Thought  
will eventually discharge themselves into action.  
That's not merely the gospel of advocates  
of new thought cults orism-chasers. Any-  
body who knows anything about psychology  
knows that thoughts tend to discharge into action.  
The big task for the man or woman who  
seeks serenity and peace of mind, is to control  
thoughts.

Do you remember an old quotation like this:  
"Keep your face always toward the sun, and  
the shadows will fall behind." Anybody can  
prove that—and it's just as true for the mind  
as for the body.

Dr. Vachet tells us to repeat morning and  
evening these sentences

# WPG Atlantic City

WILL BROADCAST ITS BIRTHDAY BILL

## Plans 12-Hour Program

WPG, Atlantic City, will celebrate its 12th anniversary Monday night with a 12-hour program, beginning at 8 p.m. Broadcasting will continue until 8 a.m.

Guests invited are scheduled for WPG, Cincinnati, at 8 o'clock, Monday night.

"Light Opera Gems" will be offered at 11:15, Sunday night, through KOA, Denver.

The "Bingo Boys" will again be heard on the microphone of WJZ, Newark, Monday night. Their program begins at 8 o'clock. They have just

### SILENT STATIONS MONDAY NIGHT

CENTRAL -- KLDK, KFW, WBN, WCPD, WGES, WLT, WLS, WJJD, WOC, WOK, WMAQ, WGN, WLW, WEN, WHAS, WJQ, WCF, WGST, WSM.

EASTERN -- WERJ, WREO, WGR, WFL, WIP, WBBL, FAR WEST--KJL, KPSN, KGO.

WPG, Atlantic City, will be all set with a brand new program for their radio listeners following the regular program of A. & P. Gypsies, WEAF, New York, and main attractions at 10 o'clock Sunday night, will feature Verdi's famous opera "Rigoletto" as a starter for the new year. The WEAF Opera will present the production.

WTAM, Cleveland, will offer a concert by the Willard Concert Orchestra, beginning at 8 o'clock Monday night. WATL, Columbus, has arranged a



Photo shows Captain Pierce and 5½-pound radio transmitter built from materials found in the scrap heap.

A new record for airplane wireless telephones is thought to have been established by Capt. E. E. Pierce of the marine aviation corps, San Diego, Calif., when a musical program broadcast by an airplane flying over Oceanside, Calif., was heard at Santa Barbara, 200 airplane miles away. Photo shows Capt. Pierce and 5½-pound radio transmitter, built from materials found in the scrap heap.

Chart: Orchestra, WOR, Ensemble; WGW, Orchestra: Market, WRC, Orchestra; WPG, News Blashes, Organ, WTAM, Orchestra, WRAV, Children's Program.

7:15 p.m. WCCO, Orchestra: Vocal, KPKX, Dinner Concert, WCAU, Recital.

Baritone: Piano, WCHS, Farm School, WEAF, "House of Mystery" to WSAI, WLIT, WPA, Orchestra: Songs, WEEL, Mohawk Four, News, WGN, Concert, WHN, Entertainment, WLIT, Dream Daddy, WMC, Orchestra, WPG, Visit to WPG Controls.

8:00 p.m. KEN, Concert, KPKX, Weather; Concert, KDKA, Concert.

KMON, Quartets, WAIU, Music, WBL, Music, WBZ, Orchestra, WCAE, Vocal, WEAF, Music, Announced, WCAU, Orchestra, WCHS, Music, Code Lessons, WCHS, Music, WFDE, Request Program, WEEL, Entertainer, Books, WGHF, Drawing Lesson, Kid Club, WGHF, Band, WGHF, Symphony, WGR, Fredo Singing Society, WHAR, Trio, WHAZ, Quartet, Address, WHB, Orchestra, WHAR, Music, WKRC, Music, WLW, Burat Corkers, WMAK, Band, WMCA, Lecture, WOR, Topics, WOS, Farm School, Address, WRC, Emerson, Hour, WRNY, Vocal, Orchestra, WRAV, Farm Service; Melody Boys, WTAG, Theater, WTH, Band, WTAM, Orchestra, WWJ, Musical Program.

8:30 p.m. KPKX, Dance Music, WBZ, Trio, WCAE, "Hire Harvesters," WEEL, WGR, WLIT, WIP, WCAE, WTAM, WJL, WSAI, KSD, WCCO, WGHF, Famous Composers, WOO, Address, Organ, WOS, Music Appreciation, WNYC, Dance Music.

9:00 p.m. KDKA, Light Opera, WIZ, Band, WRA, Ensemble, WAM, Music, WCAU, P. R. T. Hour, WCCO, University Program, WEAF, A. & P. Gypsies to WJAR, WLIT, WCHS, WTAM, WDAE, WEEL, WCAE, WWJ, WSAI, WGE, Concert Program, WHD, Dance Music, WHN, Music, WHK, Studio, WJH, Studio, WKRC, Legion Program, WLW, Orchestra: Vocal, WMAK, Music, WOR, Studio, WOS, Talk, Vocal: Songs, "Virginia Love," Melody Boys, WSH, Agricultural Foundation, WTAG, Announced.

9:30 p.m. KFAB, Variety Program, WBL, Movie Club, WIAA, Agricultural Program, WHAD, Quartet, WHAZ, Orchestra: Vocal, WMC, Melody Makers, WOO, Music.

10:00 p.m. KPKX, Music, WUO, Orchestra: Vocal, WEEL, "Air Cruise," Orchestra, WEAF, Opera, also WCAE, WJAR, WDAE, WSAI, KSD, WLIT, WRC, WCHS, WTAM, WWJ, WGHF, Studio, WHN, Music, WHK, Trio, WGW, Courses, Program, WAB, Concert.

10:15 p.m. KOM, Light Opera, Gen., 10:30 p.m. WBL, Band, KMON, Solo, KPKX, Concert, WJEL, RADIO Review, Orchestra, WGHF, Dance Music, WMC, Melody Makers.

11:00 p.m. KFI, Popular, KPO, Books: Talk, "Bridge," KLN, Music, WRC, Theater, WRAV, Orchestra, WRNY, Orchestra, WSAI, Orchestra, WTAM, Gill's Orchestra.

11:30 p.m. WCCO, Long's Orchestra: Soloists.

11:45 p.m. CNRC, Scrubbers, WBL, Piano: Music.

11:45 p.m. WSB, Trout's Melody Artists.

12:00 p.m. KFI, Concert, KLN, Lake Merritt Ducks, WAMD, Theatrical, KFNF, Orchestra, WIAA, Dance Music, WKRC, Popular, WMCA, Entertainers: 7:11 Club.

12:15 p.m. WSL, Music, WFB, Organ.

12:30 p.m. WCCO, Organ.

12:45 p.m. WDAE, Night Hawk's Frolic, (Copyright, 1927).

"AMERICAN YOUTH" TO BE LECTURE SUBJECT

"American Youth" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Professor J. H. Dickason of the Presbyterian Board of Moral Welfare at the third of a series of lecture course numbers to be presented at the Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church next Wednesday night. A novelty musical program has also been arranged.

## EXPECTING FEW DOGS WITHOUT TAGS THIS YEAR

Deficit in Dog and Kennel Fund; Jan. 20 Final Day Without Penalty

With a deficit in the dog and kennel fund this year, the prospect for any dog owners getting through 1928 without buying licenses for their animals appears extremely unlikely, county officials say.

County Auditor-elect Earl Thomas paused long enough in his rush job of issuing dog licenses yesterday to say that if he had anything to do with the dog license enforcement, he would see that every dog in the county had a tag in 1927, or the owner would pay a fine and costs in addition to purchasing a license. Jan. 20 has been set as the final day on which dog licenses may be purchased without a penalty or double price for licenses, and for those who are forced to purchase them, a fine and costs. Up till Jan. 20, 1927, dog licenses will be \$1 and \$2, but after that date they automatically jump to \$2 and \$3.

### Three Buses

The rush in the auditor's office kept three persons busy all day yesterday, handing out license tags and taking out slips. There was no let up in the rush from the time the office opened in the morning until it closed last night. The day marked the high spot of a very busy season in the dog license business.

Even with the hundreds of tags issued so far, there are many dogs in the county without licenses. It is claimed Auditor Thomas points to Richland County, where in 1926, 5,500 dog licenses were issued. He believes Marion County has fully as many dogs. If not more than Richland County. Last year a dog catcher was employed for a time to chase up unlicensed canines and see that their owners got licenses. The same method of getting in the money will probably be used this year.

The only funds available for paying claims of farmers who have sheep killed by dogs in the dog and kennel fund. This fund ran out this year, and money will have to be taken from the 1927 fund to pay the claims over the amount in the 1926 fund. This is going to cut the 1927 fund down and county officials are going out after the money due in dog licenses they say.

### SAD NEW YEAR TALE

In Which One Gentleman Meets Another and Goes to Jail

Chicago, Jan. 1--They met in the lobby of the Transportation Building. The first gentleman, moved by the spirit of the day, said:

"I don't know you, but its New Year. Have a drink."

"I'm interested in your proposition," said the stranger.

"I have an office in this building. Let me go up."

Entering the office, the first gentleman said:

"I'm Lew Morris, general manager of the Chicago, Ute and Southern Railway.

"And I am P. C. Yellowley, prohibition director," said his new found friend.

Morris was locked up.

### EIGHT FINED \$4,000

Officers of Mansfield Eagles Plead Guilty to Charges

Mansfield, Jan. 1--Eight officers of the local Aerie of Eagles pleaded guilty to charges of liquor possession yesterday and were fined a total of \$1,000 by Common Pleas Judge Galbraith.

The arraignment followed a raid conducted by state prohibition inspectors after they had questioned a girl who was brought to local hotel in an intoxicated condition at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The girl said her escort bought the liquor at the Eagles Clubrooms.

## DESCRIBES BROADCASTING SENSATION



Madame Louise Homer, right, and her daughter Louise Homer Stiles.

When Madame Louise Homer, famous American contralto, with her daughter, Louise Homer Stiles, soprano, sang for radio listeners during an Atwater-Kent program recently she confesses she was almost overcome. She says the feeling is one far different from that which she experiences during concerts, as if she were actually reaching the spirits of the thousands who tune in to hear her.

## BUILDING PERMIT TOTAL FOR YEAR PERIOD LOW

Issuance of 450 Permits Evidence of Below Normal Construction Activities

Evidence that building facilities in Marion were below normal during 1928 is found in figures for the year compiled from the records of City Clerk H. K. Stafer, which show that during the 12-month period only 450 building permits were issued. In 1928, which was also a quiet year in building and realty operations, there were 632 permits.

The building permit record does not provide an accurate survey of conditions, however, because of the fact that there is much construction work for which no permits are taken out. Mayor Hazen, it was stated recently, plans to take steps this year to bring about a more satisfactory enforcement of the local building permit ordinance. Attempts will be made, according to plans under way, where building is done without application having been filed with the city clerk.

The largest monthly total of permits during 1928 is recorded for April, when 125 applications were filed in connection with various classes of construction work. December, with only eight permits registered, registered the smallest total of the year.

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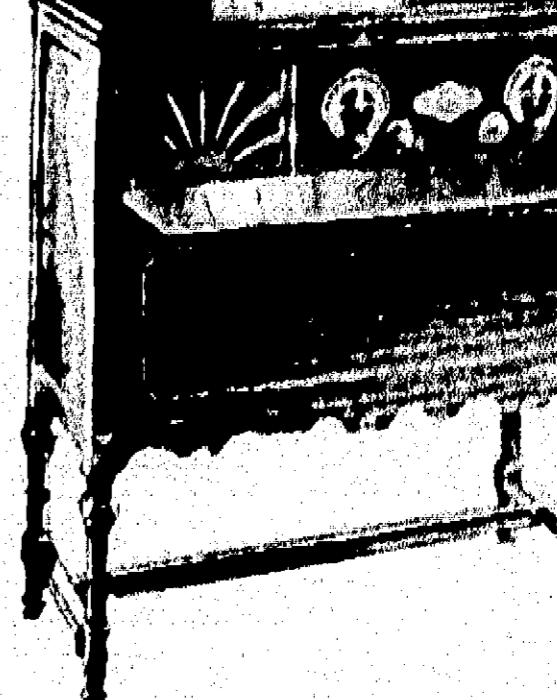
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**Social Activities**

The new year will be an auspicious one for members of the various clubs which go to make up the roster of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs in that they will be hostesses to the State Federation of Women's Clubs next May. The outlining of plans for the affair will be taken up at a luncheon meeting of members of the executive board at 12:30 o'clock next Saturday at Hotel Harding. Election of officers will take up the time at many of the first meetings of the year in the clubs and a number of small social meetings have been arranged for the early winter months. Members of the Women's Clubs, who held no meetings during the month of December, will resume their meetings Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James H. Githery, 373 E. Center St.

**Goldened Club Members**

**Have New Year's Party**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swisher entertained members of the Goldened Club at their annual New Year's watch party last night at their home, 351 Chestnut St. The guests were invited for a six o'clock dinner after which four tables were arranged for progressive euchre. Club awards were presented. Mrs. Clifford Wolloughby and L. E. Cole, and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick. Mr. Harley Cardiff was consoled. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick and Mrs. A. F. Williams. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Earl Sargent, E. Church St.

**Watch Party at  
Cloud Baker Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Baker of the Mt. Vernon rd. entertained a number of friends at a watch party last night at their home. The hours were spent socially and with musical selections, after which lunch was served. Guests included Paul Baker of Marion and the following guests from this city: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerr and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Smith and son, Arnold, Mrs. M. E. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Midlam and sons Jimmie and Billy, Misses Mildred Drake, Lois Hurst and Wilma Baker and Ralph Drake, Lloyd Tomlin and Simon Baker, Jr.

**Blaawitha Club and Guests  
Entertained at Watch Party**

Members of the Blaawitha Club and their husbands were entertained at a New Year's Eve watch party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bonnette, 621 Troyway. Honors at eucharist went to Mrs. E. W. Garwood and Emmett Jones while Mrs. Ray Bonnette and E. W. Garwood were consoled. A delightful three-course lunch was served during a social hour.

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**ENTERTAINING EXTENSIVELY THIS WINTER**



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Mrs. Edward P. Botsford of exclusive Sutton Place, New York, daughter of Mrs. McKeown Balke of Paris, is entertaining extensively this winter.

**MARION  
CLUB  
CALENDAR**

**MONDAY**

Woman's Club.  
Current Topic Club.  
Dolphin Club.

**TUESDAY**

Three Arts Club New Year's Tea.  
Tuesday Study Club.

**WEDNESDAY**

Rainbow Women Auxiliary.  
Ladies' Division Democratic Club.  
Wednesday Night Dance Club.

**THURSDAY**

Day View Club.  
Amazanthing Club.  
Superbowl Club.

**FRIDAY**

Algonquin Club.  
Mayflower Club.

**SATURDAY**

Luncheon for Executive Board members of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs at Hotel Harding.

**CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR**

Shake dried cones and needles from a pine tree into paper or cloth, put in old cans or cartons, put up on shelf out of way. Use all along through year to refresh and give spicy tang to air of your house. After cooking onions or cabbage, shake few needles into old pan, pour little bit of vinegar in and put over flame to boil while your dry dishes or if vinegar is absent, simply burn dry.

Adding a bit of spices helps the fragrance odor. Last year's spicy needles will last till New Year's again.

**HANDY HEATER**

A small portable electric heater is ideal for warming up the bathroom. When the bathroom is filled with steam, the use of an electric heater will dry up the moisture in a few minutes and save rusty and dingy fixtures as well as make the room more pleasant.

**PROPER WAY**

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# Will Rogers Battles the Waiters at a Society Dinner

## Politicians, Good and Bad All Present

New Silk Stockings for Missus All It Cost Cowboy Wiscocker

BY WILL ROGERS

I was down in Washington, D. C., a couple of weeks ago relating facts to the lawmakers and the next night I was on being Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mathews was having a big dinner and they were not only kind enough, but generous enough, to ask the Mrs. and I to be there. Mind you, not to tell a single joke, just do nothing but eat, and watch the bourgeois. She wanted to make it a mixed party. She wanted someone there who was not interested in the Government from a Salary standpoint. They wouldn't have gotten me in such a big league place if it had not been for the fact that I had visited them before in their assortment of rooms, and knew that she could make you feel just as much at home as if you were in Paris. She has been rich all her life, and she don't have to go through that stage of getting used to it. My wife got the old wedding dress out and turned under the top, and fasted up a couple of feet of the bottom took the belt out of it and let it hang kinder "at ease," and I want to tell you the old thing didn't look bad at all. It was just queer and old fashioned enough to look like some new model from Paris. She has to get some dark-colored stockings, that was about all the affair cost us.

### The Blue Serge

I got the old Blue serge double-breasted that had done such valiant service in the pinches over in Europe, and my one-piece shirt. In fact, I am the only one that ever went through Europe and never lost a shirt stud. She had the suit brushed so much that I was afraid to sit down, for fear it would slip off the seat.

Now the last time I visited them they were living out in the edge of Washington at "Friendship," that's their Son's teacher home. So I never thought what month it was and told the Taxi man to take us out there. We were told out there that the dinner was at their large December house. Well, I had been led in twice before. You see it would be country folks if we didn't start right in doing something wrong.

### "Such In"

Well we arrived finally and for once in our lives we were fashion-able, for we were certainly late enough. The guests thought that, Actor like, I was being late to stage an entrance. But Mrs. McClellan sneaked us in during a lull period and no one noticed it. It was just a little informal affair, just a hundred, one hundred and sixty guests. Vice Presidents, and Cabinet members and Senators, and Ambassadors and foreign Princesses and Congressmen. I guess I was about the only plain voter there.

She was awful thoughtful, Mrs. McClellan was, every waiter, or door open-



When everybody got to wrestling with those waiters it looked like it was a Taffy pulling

or, but all had on some kind of Gold brand, so you couldn't mistake one for a Congressman or Senator.

Hiram Johnston from California took me for a minute for across his full dress shirt waist, he had a big gold watch chain that the "sons of the Daughters of 49" had given him, and I thought it was gold brand for a minute and just started to ask him for some more soup. Then I saw who it was and we had a fine chat.

### Longworth There

Mrs. Alice looked wonderful as usual, and Nick was his hair bushed straight back. I had never seen him with it fixed that way.

Alec Moore, the Ambassador to Spain, was there with a black wrap around his neck two or three times, and then had enough left to tie Henry Clay's old pictures shows me something like it, only Henry's didn't go round so many times as Alec's.

General Pershing, who was retired on account of old age, was rolled in a wheel chair with his long grey beard completely covering his civilian dress suit. He is getting pretty feeble, though two more wars will let him out. France and him more than the war. He told me, "Will, War is a cinch! It's Arbitration that's Hell!"

The great dining Hall is about a drive and Mashie shot long. I was in the Prince of Wales place "Yank House" in London. But, Lord that could be used as a Butlers painting in this house. I wanted to clear the tables and play Indoor polo.

She showed the great German Movie, "Variety" after the dinner was over, with a big Orchestral accompaniment and everything.

### The Boys Were East

These Waiters or Butlers behind you did work fast. I was just trying to remember whether Emily Post said

start from the outside and work in, or the inside and work out" when all at once he would be gone with my food, I tried to be pleasant as I could to two ladies on each side, and while I was trying to make up my mind which one to try a gag on, why that Butler would pounce on another untouched plate. He would serve you and then hide his head and count ten, and then holler, "All aint eat, holler I," and then he would grab for the plate before you could think to holler "I," and then he everybody got to holding their plates. But that didn't do any good, he was standing up, and he had a better hold on them. It looked like when everybody got to wrestling with these waiters over their plates. It was a Taffy pulling instead of a dinner. What they did was, they just drove the food through your plate, and if you didn't get on the run, you were just one of those you wasn't supposed to meet all of them.

### Hasent Missed Much

Saw my old friend Ex-Aviator Mitchell. If he likes Aviation, he hasn't missed much by being out of the Army. Sit by Mr. and Mrs. Dawes during the picture. She is just like you sensible folks would like to find her, plain, pleasant, and a good listener. She is rather small, just comes up to the "variet" of the pipe. This picture "Variety" gets just a little "Shorty" in spots, and Chas. commenced to feel that Mrs. Dawes wasn't going to be able to weather the thing through, she enough, when the gal in the picture starts to take off something, and it don't look like they are going to old "Cat." Mrs. Dawes grabbed old Charlie and his "Possum Belly" Pipe and took to the open air with him. He she did hate to have loose before he saw what was going to happen. He told me to tell Mrs. McClellan goodnight for them, and he hung over my chair a mighty long time telling it to me. He might try to tell the Senate where to head in, but I will tell the world he leaves that gavel a the Capital. After I saw Senators Capper and Curtis and my old friend Gillette and Pomerene and a host of others about like them I felt there was no reason for me to feel out of place. So I just went ahead and had a good time. And after it was all over, I went down to Childs Restaurant and ran into all the gang again.

JOHNNY APPLESEED  
About 1810 there came to Ohio a very eccentric character.

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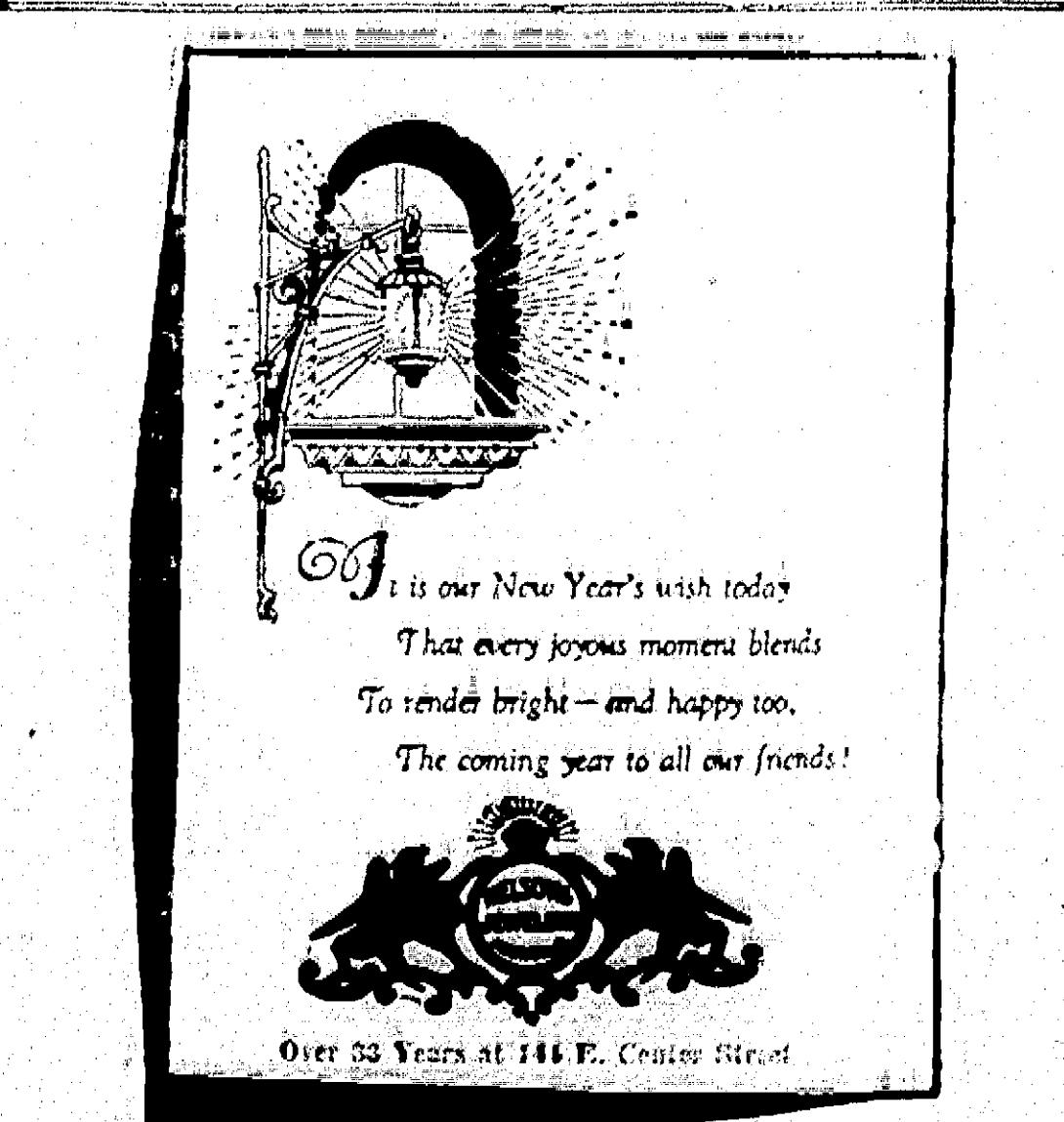
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## Quicksands

BY ADELE GARRISON

### of Love

I KNEW that Katherine's mind held the same started speculation as mine concerning the meaning of Mrs. Baker's presence in Mary's room. We distinctly had heard the click of the keys in the doors and had surmised that Mary, with the nervous fear of an unguarded room which appears to be hers, had risen and locked them as soon as we were out of the room.

But at Katherine's whispered news that she had seen Mrs. Baker coming out of Mary's door, a fantastic suspicion flashed into my mind. Had the click of those keys meant the guarding against unknown intruders or against the possibility of my sudden advent or Katherine's into her room while Mrs. Baker was there? Yet that presupposed the fat-fing possibility that when Dick's niece was carried up to her room after her swoon, she knew that Mrs. Baker would soon be there. Or—and she summoned the queer fourth-floor lodger as soon as our backs were turned?

We looked at each other with anxious started eyes.

"Did you speak to her?" I asked.

"Yes, although she tried to dodge me," Katherine turned with a reminiscent little grin. "But when she saw that she could not get out of speaking to me, she wanted to know if I knew that Miss Mary was ill. Her manner was quite condescending, as if we were neglecting the poor child. She explained carefully that she had just happened to drop in."

**Something Queer**

"Too certainly," I queried.

"Exactly," she answered. "I don't know, Madge—I can't put my finger on anything, but there's something queer going on. I believe, in which Mrs. Baker is involved, and which I'm afraid Mary knows. Do you suppose the woman is mixed up in something illegal—or she's—and has persuaded Mary to switch her? It is just the sort of crazy thing which would appeal to the child."

I shook my head uneasily.

"It's all Greek to me," I confessed. "As well as rather disheartening. I thought Mrs. Baker had eliminated herself from Mary's horizon. And I don't know what to do."

"There's nothing to do, for the present," Katherine said decidedly, "and especially nothing for you to worry about tonight. I shall be on guard from now on and I'll warrant you—"

Dawes "Possum Belly" Pipe

Dawes after the dinner was walking

up and down with his "Possum Belly" Pipe. If you don't know what a "Possum Belly" Pipe is, I will have to waste some ink on you.

It's the big old box thing that hangs down under the middle of all Circuses where they store things. They

call it "Possum Belly."

With it I was upside down, it looked like me, and the gold plate and things on the table I felt kind of humiliated, and sore at the GH I got to looking around and saw TWO standing behind every Postman, then I felt honored. It was not supposed to be strictly formal, but I'm afraid the Butler stood right behind me, and didn't do a thing, he seemed to be just watching me. There was a terrible lot of gold Plate and things on the table I felt kind of humiliated, and sore at the GH I got to looking around and saw TWO standing behind every Postman, then I felt honored. It was not supposed to be strictly formal, but I'm afraid the Butler stood right behind me, and didn't do a thing, he seemed to be just watching me. There was a terrible lot of gold Plate and things on the table I felt kind of humiliated, and sore at the GH I got to looking around and saw TWO standing behind every Postman, then I felt honored. 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Concerns in Last Year

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The most popular car of today is the closed model and production and sales of this type far exceed others.

Very considerable price reductions featured the market during the year and this included all makes and models.

As an illustration of the remarkable increase in Detroit's motor car production during the past few years, comparison of the figures compiled by the Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau ten years ago with those of the present may be made. In 1916 approximately 942,000 cars were turned out in Detroit, at a market value of \$695,500,000. This figure today would be sur-

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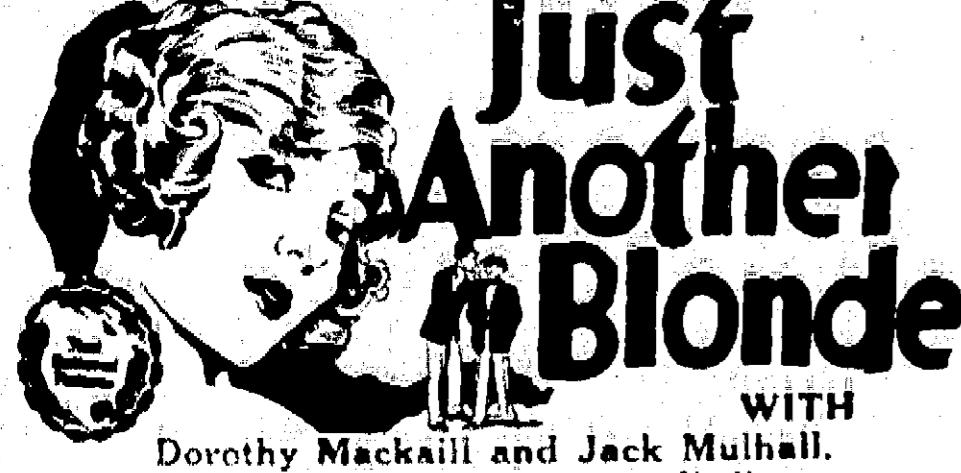
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Vaudeville Program begins 8:30 P. M.

Followed by dancing to 12 P. M.

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Red and Blue Given One Point Margin in Overtime Game

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The locals took the lead at the beginning of the contest and were leading 10 to 9 at the end of the quarter. They kept their stride during the second quarter but only held a one point lead at the half, the score standing 14 to 13. The game kept running on an even par during the second half with Marysville again going into the lead in the middle of the last half which sent Marysville rooters on a wild rampage. Their triumphal hopes however were blasted when Knipper made good two long throws for Aquinas and another goal put them in the lead. The locals succeeded in knotting the score before the referee's whistle and the overtime period was necessary.

Both crews fought grimly for a winning tally but neither could put the ball through the hoop. Nied finally proved himself the hero when he made a point on a free throw, only a few seconds before the much longed for signal that the contest was at an end and Marysville High was the winner. The final score was 28 to 27.

On the Marysville crew Captain Laird was the outstanding player, earning three field goals and playing a stellar floor game. Bump at center, was high scorer, taking four goals and two free throws to his credit. Shipton and Nied on the think positions played the best game of their career and were credited with two goals each. Mader, substituted at center, made a field goal and a free throw.

## TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU MEETING HELD THURSDAY

Committee Selected for Membership Campaign; Next Gathering Tuesday

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## RAIL TRAINS RE-ROUTED AFTER FREIGHT CRASH

Kenton, Jan. 1.—Passenger trains over the Big Four railroad here were re-routed yesterday when a freight train wreck tied up traffic at Grants, north of here.

Three cars in the train were demolished as trainmen attempted to couple the long string of cars in the middle of the train. No one was injured.

## KENTON MAN APPOINTED KIWANIS SONG LEADER

W. R. Pfefferle Honored by Governor-Elect Howard Smith, Dayton

Kenton, Jan. 1.—W. R. Pfefferle, jeweler, has been named director of music and song leader of the Ohio division of Kiwanis International, according to word received here today. The appointment was made by Howard Smith, Dayton, Ohio Kiwanis governor-elect.

In his new office Mr. Pfefferle will direct the singing and music at state, interdivision and intercity gatherings of Kiwanians.

The Kenton man has also been named assistant to Edward Siefert, Lima, who, according to reports, has been selected by Governor-elect Smith, as chairman of the state intercity relations committee. During the coming year it is planned to conduct an increased number of interdivisional Kiwanis meetings as well as intercity gatherings.

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Those chosen for the Petit Jury for the January Term 1927 are: George Williams, Mt. Gilead; Frank Whitney, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. Ada Dawson, Bellville; W. C. Philpott, Cardington; Vera Rhodebeck, Mt. Gilead; John Lipp, Edison; Leslie Brown, Marcy; Mrs. Carrie Smith, Marcy; Homer Rogers, Cardington; Frank Morton, Mt. Gilead; Chas. Gordon, Mt. Gilead; P. Peifer, Galion, and A. H. Lhamon, Fulton.

Kirkpatrick News

Kirkpatrick, Jan. 1.—The official board of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School recently chose the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Ralph Shaw; assistant, H. S. Kirkpatrick; secretary, Hayes Ulery; assistant, Lois Sherman; treasurer, W. R. Conway; chorister, J. B. Ellis; assistant, G. H. Ruhmann; pianist, Opal Haycock; assistant, Dorothy Conway; librarian, Earl Hechel; assistant, O. J. Shaffer; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Lynn Westbrook; home department superintendent, Mrs. Rose Conway; missionary superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Cahoon; assistant, Mrs. Jay Smith; temperance superintendent, Ralph Shaw.

Mr. Alexander Hill is still under the care of a nurse and is gradually growing stronger.

Mr. Earl Foster and sons of Lima are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins and family.

Watch parties were held at the Christian and M. E. Churches on Friday night.

Claridon News

Claridon, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary Smith Beech and nieces, Ruth, Ellen and Margaret Jewell, Marion, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retterer entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haunt and son Donald, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Haunt and sons, Warren and Raymond, near Waldo, and Mr. and Mrs. William Krowder, Beech.

Mrs. Edna Messinger and sons have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Messinger, Cardington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller spent Friday in Columbus.

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# Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Boyhood Adventures

BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

It did blow up! We had a good time last night. We were in the middle of the woods, shooting our tin cans, and some people heard us and took our pants away from us. We had a running fight and the people with the sticks and the boys we couldn't keep up with them. They were young and Yoness said boys are young, and I said girls are sweet, and we were all lot more, and people were laughing you're.

It was nearly twelve o'clock when we got out of the house and rolled the barrel out of the barn and knocked the top off it and laid Banty's stuffed body across it and twisted up a gun and laid across the barrel and then the gun and rockets began to go off all the bunch got in the barrel and I lit a match and lit one end of the newspapers and my hand and I was soon all lit and got in the barrel and the snow was so white it was almost as light as day and every one outside was making a noise and I was so dark, and the paper was burning but it didn't burn very fast and we didn't know if we would have an explosion or not, and then all

## Daily Bedtime Story

BY HOWARD GARDIN

### Uncle Wiggily and His Friends

"Happy New Year from Uncle Wiggily!"

"Just my luck!" snarled the Fox. "He calls when I am out!"

And the Wolf also found on the floor of his den a New Year's card from Uncle Wiggily!

"Well of all things!" growled the Wolf.

"Bungaro is his name, but certainly his ears are big," said the Fox. "I'm going to eat him, and if he tries any more of his tricks I'll fix him."

"That's the way I feel about it," growled the Wolf. "I'm only going to make one call this holiday and it will be to Uncle Wiggily. I think one ear will be enough for me to nibble."

"Then I'll take the other," snarled the Fox. "Come on then, let's get ready for our New Year's!"

So the two bad chaps started out.

Meanwhile in his hollow stump house Uncle Wiggily was getting ready for his New Year's. He intended to call on all his friends and wish them all the greetings of the season.

But just as the rabbit gentleman was starting out he heard near his front door a voice calling:

"Hai! Hai! Hai!"

"Sounds like a sleighing straw ride," concluded the rabbit. "That would be a good way to go New Year calling."

But when the rabbit gentleman looked he saw a big Blue Jay bird, who was yelling "Hai! Hai! Hai!"

"What's the matter?" asked the rabbit.

"Matter enough," yelled the Jay, "I started just now I was over in the seeds gathering acorns beneath the oak tree. One tree was near the den of the Wolf. The Fuzzy Fox was there and they are coming to make a New Year's call on me. I heard them talking about your ears."

"Oh my goodness!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "This is very bad! The first day of the new year, too! If those bad chaps start calling on me today, they'll keep it up all the year. What shall I do?"

"If I were you," yelled the Jay, "I would start making some New Year's calls myself. That will take you away from your bungalow when these bad chaps come."

"I do it!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "It will be a good joke on those bad chaps to be out when they call."

"It would be a better joke," went on the Jay, putting his head in his pocket to soften his voice for it was the only tag he could. "It would be a better joke on the Fox and the Wolf if, while they were shooting along to your bungalow, hoping to catch you, if you would call at their den and leave a tail feather and called on them."

"You wouldn't laugh, Uncle Wiggily?" "A fine joke! I'll do it! I've had you beat those two bad chaps shooting together and told me, Yes, it would be a good joke! Ha! Ha!"

After a while the Fox and Wolf started along to make their New Year's call in Uncle Wiggily in his hollow stump bungalow.

"Mr. Longear is out!" squeaked Nelly Jane who answered the bell.

"We are so sorry!" mumbled the Wolf.

"We'll call another time," added the Fox.

Then the two bad chaps shrank back to his own den. As soon as the Fox closed the door he saw a card on the floor. It read:

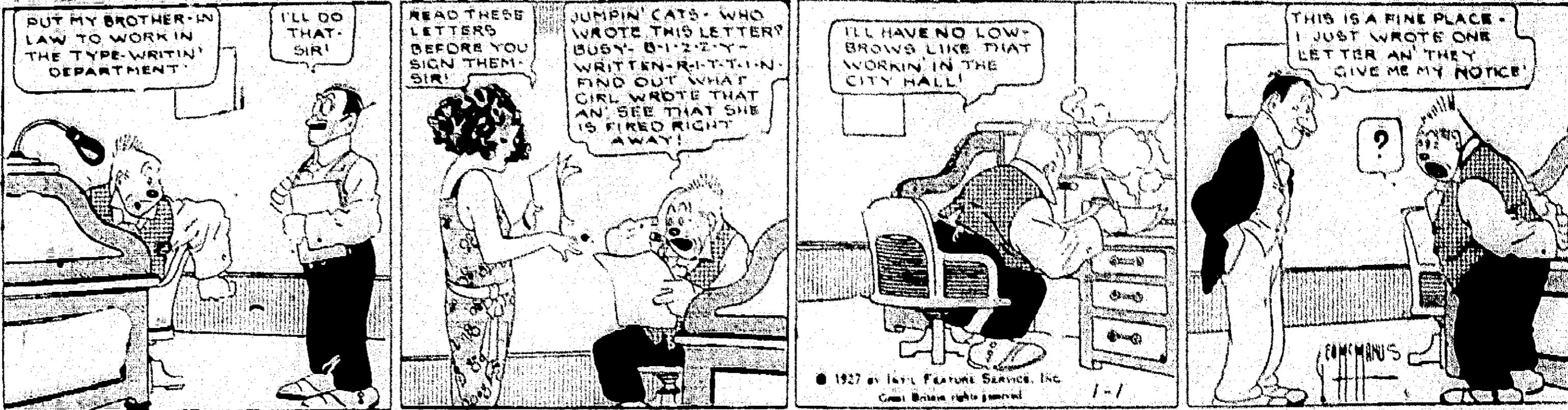
### BUGHOUSE FABLES

BOY!

DERE'S NOTHIN'  
LIKE A GOOD  
BATH ONCE OR  
TWICE A DAY  
IT'S SO  
REFRESHIN'.

THANKS  
TO  
CHARLIE  
CLEVELAND  
J.R.

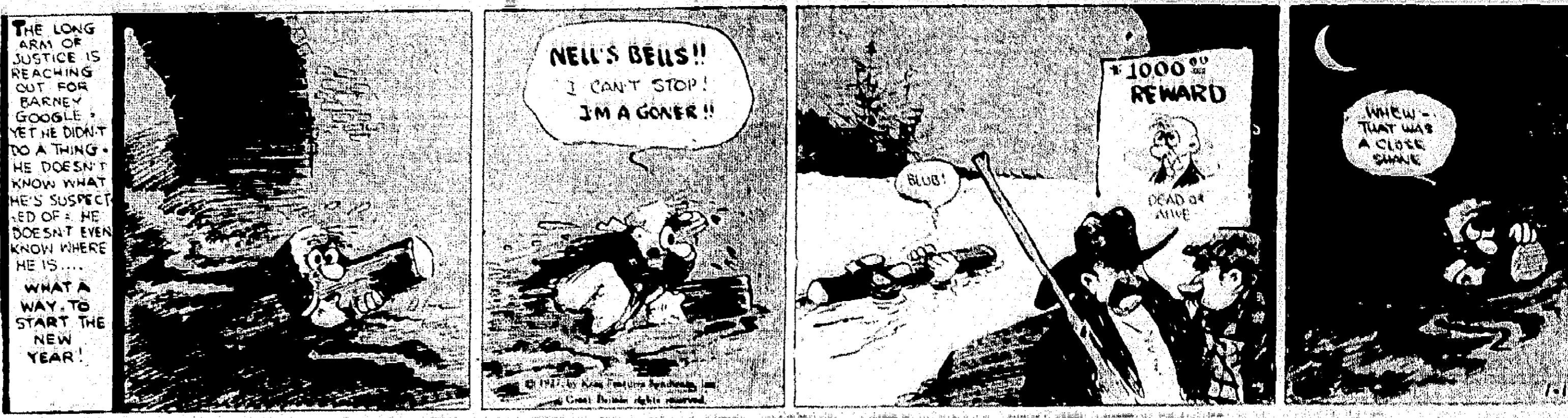
### BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GEORGE McMANUS

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### BARNEY GOOGLE



BY RILLY DE BECK

### A CLOSE SHAVE

### THE GUMPS



BY SIDNEY SMITH

### CAME THE DAWN

### POLLY AND HER PALS



BY CLIFF STERRETT

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM THE PERKINS FAMILY

### REGULAR FELLERS



BY GENE BYRNES

### PENNY ANTE

### BALANCING THE BOOKS

### BY JEAN KNOTT



ALWAYS READ THE WANT ADS

# Want Ads

The Marion Daily Star

PHONE 2314

## WANT AD RATES

1 insertion 3 cents per line.  
2 insertions 7 cents per line.  
3 insertions 10 cents per line.  
4 insertions 13 cents per line.  
5 insertions 16 cents per line.  
6 insertions 19 cents per line.  
Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at one time rate.

Minimum charge 3 lines.

Average 5 words to the line.

## CASH RATE

By paying cash for what ads the following deductions will be allowed:

1 TIME ORDER ..... 10c

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4 TIME ORDER ..... 10c

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within five days from the day of expiration cash rates will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate named.

Errors in print ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.

Persons advertising in these columns desiring their mail addressed in our care may do so free of charge.

## Closing Time for Want Advertisements

All advertisements for classified columns must be in our hands before 10:30 o'clock a.m. on day of publication.

## INFORMATION

Blumenschein Elect. Co. Moved to 112 N. State St. Phone 2708

FIRST CLASS MARCELLING 50c For Appointment call 6751 452 N. Center

Hollywood Studios

The place where furniture and those old time pieces you have up in the attic are made beautiful by expert craftsmen.

232½ S. Main Phone 2958

FRUIT TREES—Small fruit, shade trees, shrubbery, anything in fact that you plant can be had from LAWRENCE FARM NURSERY.

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## HELP WANTED

## MALE

DISTRICT MANAGER

For a complete line of refrigerators and display cases for butcher shop, grocers, delicatessens, restaurants, hotels, etc. A high-grade "Closet" on liberal commission basis for this territory. Definite experience in that line necessary, but successful applicants need not have real selling record. Opportunity to make \$7,000 and on the first year on straight commission basis. Personal interviews will be granted to those giving full information in first letter. Apply box 161 care Star.

U. S. GOVERNMENT—JOHN—Mon. 15, 1927, \$85 to \$225 month. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Sample coaching and full particulars free. Write today sure. Franklin Institute, Dept. 2033, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A good dependable married man to work on farm by month or year. Paul Lawrence, phone 16522.

GOOD RELIABLE BOY—Not attending school for delivery. Call at 316 Ballantine or phone 2063.

WANTED—Experienced machine and bench men. Apply at mill office, Marion County Lumber Co., Belfontaine Ave.

FARM HAND

Competent, experienced married man with not more than one small child to work by the year. Must have satisfactory references. Call 15242.

## FEMALE

Girl for General Housework. References required. Phone 4825.

YOUNG GIRL—For light housework. Call at 167 Pearl or phone 3619.

## MALE AND FEMALE

DISTRICT SALESMAN—Must be reliable. Prefer married man, 30 years old or over, and permanent resident. Exceptional opportunity for good man. Address Dept. 422, near Chicago, Ill., 841 Adams, Chicago.

DIRECT FACTORY AGENT—For quantity, 100 store route. No selling, just distribute and collect. Expert, but unnecessary. Box 162 care Star.

## HELP WANTED

## AGENTS AND SALESMEN

LIVE AGENT WANTED—For tested metal wainscoting. Can be installed without removing walls. Boys all year. Allen Mfg. Co., Morris, Ill.

ACTIVE MIDDLE-AGED MAN—Good order for houses, stores, stores, restaurants, and fruit trees. Airport agents. Equipment free. Pay weekly. U. S. Stover &amp; Co., "B" New York, N. Y.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT—A good man, good wife, good child, 17. Working dealers. If you are honest and ambitious and would like to care \$25 to \$75 every week in a diversified business of your own, write The J. H. Watkins Company, Dept. E-2, 129-137 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, Ohio for full particulars. No experience necessary.

AGENTS WANTED—To advertise our goods and distribute to consumers for samples. American Products Co., 7716, Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED FARMER—Farmers of state to travel in Marion, Stearns, and Wabash, McCollum &amp; Co., Dept. C, 302, Winton, Miss.

EARN \$2000 TO \$4000 YEARLY—Full or spare time. Sell snatched trees, shrubs, roses. Commission weekly. We deliver. New plan. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Hockley, N. Y.

SALESMAN—\$1500 month and expenses living charges. Experience not necessary. Send well addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., Hugo, N. Y.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Long sufferers to try Lower's Prescription for bronchitis, asthma, severe coughs and colds. Especially useful for those that don't that causes worry. Don't delay. Sold by druggists. Manufactured by C. &amp; L. Lower, Chemists, Marion, Ohio.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS

WANTED WASHINGS—And ironings to do. Will call for and deliver. Phone 3506.

PHONE 3510—And get those washings done with soft water. Will call for and deliver.

Washing and Ironings Wanted. Will call for and deliver. Phone 3503.

WANTED LINENINGS TO 100, MRS. E. YOUNG, 901 N. STATE.

FOR RENT

TWO HOT-SIES—Four flats. Phone 2265.

STORE ROOM—Large and well lighted. Second floor, 8. Main-st. Phone 5132.

Two Story Shop or Storage Building

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# TAX RETURNS IN 1926 SAME AS YEAR BEFORE

Drop in Rate Equalizes Increase in Duplicate; Valuation Not Complete

Tax collections for the city of Marion in 1926 will run approximately the same as in 1925. The figures on the city tax duplicate were given out yesterday by Edith Ebbing, deputy county auditor, who had just finished the work on the books before the start of the collection for 1926 taxes.

Increases in the tax duplicate through improvement of property and buildings in 1926, which ordinarily would boost the amount of taxes collected, will be offset through the drop in the tax rate, so that the city will come out about even with last year, as far as actual money coming in is concerned.

#### Duplicate Figures

The tax duplicate shows the following figures for the city of Marion for 1926. The figures are based on the valuation placed in 1924 in the re-enumeration.

Land, \$11,946,749; buildings, \$23,172,949; personal, \$15,110,550; total, \$50,230,200.

Amounts due for 1926 taxes are: Delinquent, \$53,255.97; due in December, 1926, for the first half of 1926, \$104,229.55; due in June, 1927, for the last half of 1926, \$105,229.55.

# PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO MRS. HELEN C. KEMPER

**Funeral Services Will Be Held Monday Morning at Home and Church**

A few weeks illness of paralysis caused the death of Mrs. Helen Clarinda Kemper, 84, at 7:50 o'clock last night at her home, 494 S. Mainst.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the home, and at 10:30 o'clock at the Epworth M. E. Church. Dr. B. L. George, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Latine Cemetery.

Mrs. Kemper was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, Can., Oct. 28, 1842, the daughter of Elizabeth Cushman and Benjamin McTellan, both Canadians. At Helen Clarinda McTellan she was married to Benjamin C. Kemper, June 4, 1869, by the late Rev. S. D. Bates, former pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, this city. She was a member of Epworth M. E. Church and actively connected with various church organizations, including the Home Missionary Society, Circle No. 6, Ladies' Aid Society, and the Powell Sunday School Class.

Even without these corporations on the duplicate the real valuation in Marion shows an increase of \$272,000 over the valuation in 1925. This figure will be boosted somewhat by the inclusion of the late returns. In 1926 the real valuation was \$53,110,650. In 1925 the real valuation was \$31,817,020.

Personal property returns in these preliminary figures on the duplicates show a decrease from 1925. However, the returns of the corporations will put the 1926 figure ahead of that for 1925, as most of the corporation return comes in as personal tax, and will increase the 1926 personal duplicate a great deal.

#### Total Collections

Total collections for the entire year of 1927, on taxes assessed for 1926, will be \$1,100,461.10, or somewhere near that figure, depending on how large the delinquent tax list grows. On the duplicate for this year is shown a figure of \$53,255.97, being delinquent real estate taxes.

The tax collection is split equally between the December and June collections. There will be no actual December collection of 1926 taxes, as the re-appraisal held up the making up of the tax books, and collection of city taxes will not start until sometime in January, and county taxes later than that. However, what is paid in taxes this spring will technically be known as December.

#### MOVE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO 131 N. STATE-ST ROOM

George H. Blumenschein announced today that his store, known as the Blumenschein Electric Company, will move from its present location at 131 N. State-st., to 142 N. State-st. The store will be open for business at its new location January 3.

#### 300,000 People on One Job

300,000 people daily—work upon some phase of the electrical business—to make greater the value of electricity—to every person in the United States.

1008  
C.D. & M. Electric Co.

Use electricity—it's a servant for all.

# KLEINMAIER'S

*Marion's Greatest Store for Men & Boys*

**Start the New Year Right! We Have A SPECIAL PURCHASE 50 NEW WINTER**

# OVERCOATS

JUST as winter starts in earnest, we have secured these really marvelous values. Only mass buying of 104 large stores could accomplish this. You'll be quick to recognize the savings, too.

THEY WON'T LAST LONG  
COME MONDAY!

**\$15.95**

See This Display in our Front Window.

# NORRIS TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 10

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